

**REMARKS**

Applicant has amended Figs. 3A and 4 of Applicant's drawings to correct the designation of the semi-shielding portion **101A** and the phase shifter **101B** of the main pattern **101**; and Figs. 9B, 11A, 11B, 11C and 12C to show the correct equation for the first-order diffraction light generation patterns **113** and second-order diffraction light generation patterns **114** and the distance **Y**. Also, the specification has been amended to renumber several inadvertently incorrect drawing reference numbers. No new matter has been entered. Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend Fig. 3A as indicated on the enclosed copy thereof. Fig. 3A has been amended to show the correct designation of the semi-shielding portion **101A** and the phase shifter **101B** of the main pattern **101**.

Please amend Fig. 4 as indicated on the enclosed copy thereof. Fig. 4 has been amended to show the correct designation of the semi-shielding portion **101A** and the phase shifter **101B** of the main pattern **101**.

Please amend Fig. 9B as indicated on the enclosed copy thereof. Fig. 9B has been amended to show the correct equation underneath the drawing of the first-order diffraction light generation patterns **113** and second-order diffraction light generation patterns **114**.

Please amend Fig. 11A as indicated on the enclosed copy thereof. Fig. 11A has been amended to show the correct equation for the distance **Y**.

Please amend Fig. 11B as indicated on the enclosed copy thereof. Fig. 11B has been amended to show the correct equation for the distance **Y**.

Please amend Fig. 11C as indicated on the enclosed copy thereof. Fig. 11C has been amended to show the correct equation for the distance **Y**.

Please amend Fig. 12C as indicated on the enclosed copy thereof. Fig. 12C has been amended to show the correct equation for the distance between the first-order diffraction light generation patterns **113** and second-order diffraction light generation patterns **114**.

FIG. 3A

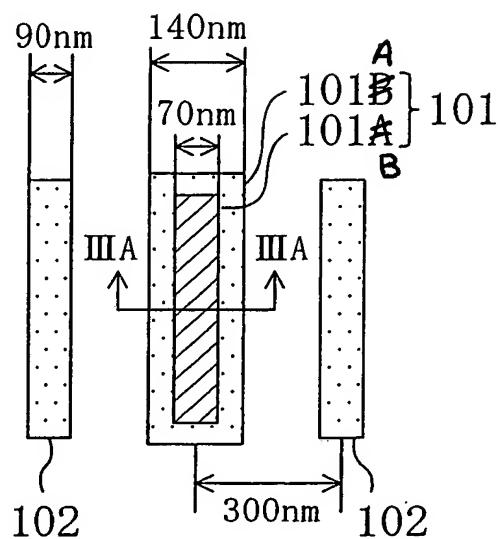


FIG. 3B

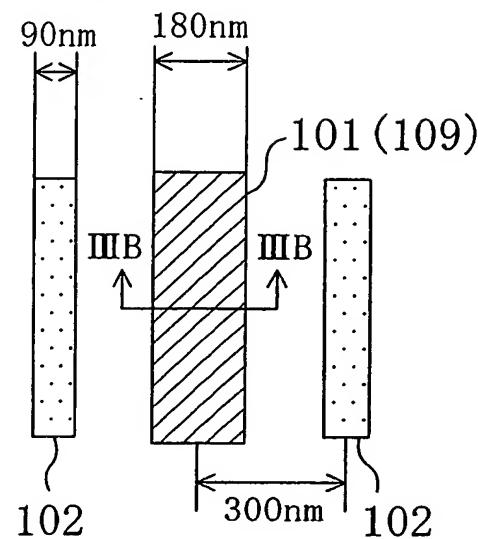


FIG. 3C

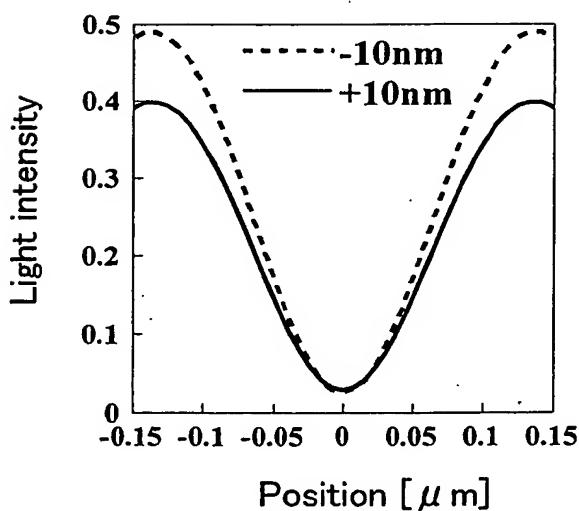
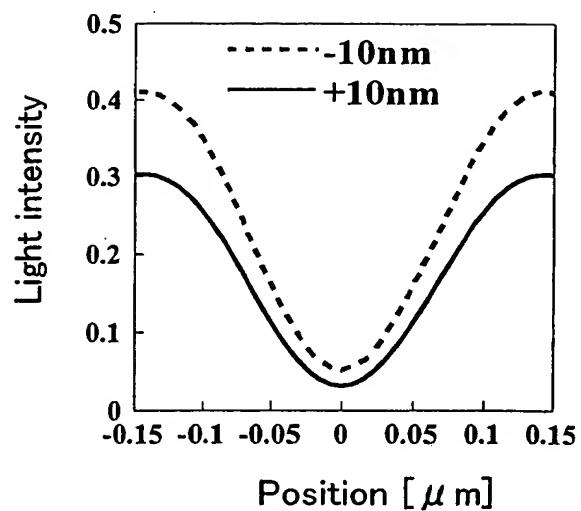


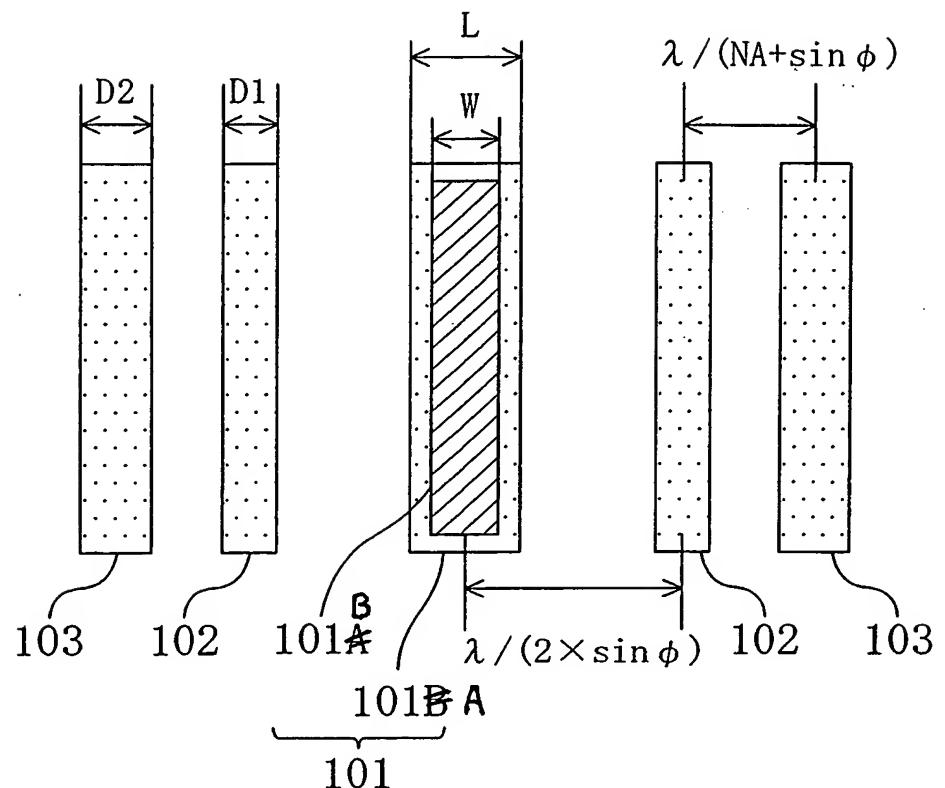
FIG. 3D



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FIG. 4



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FIG. 9A

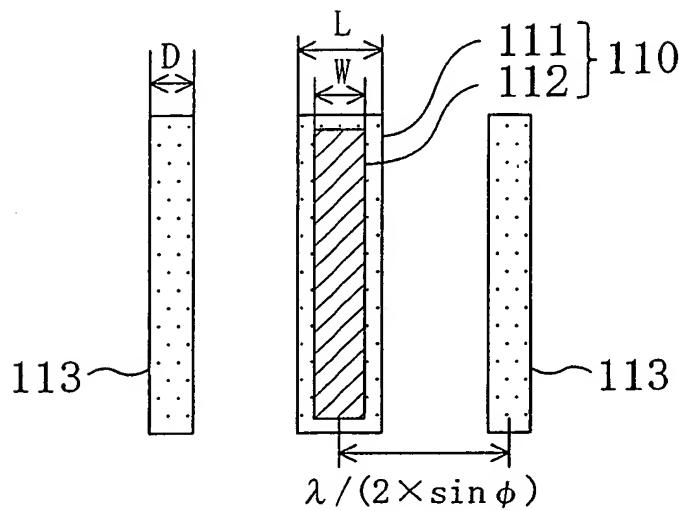


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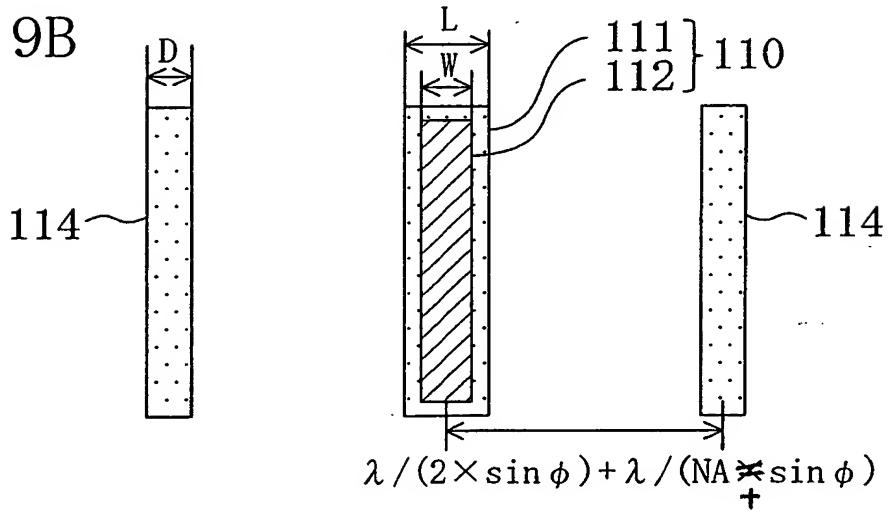
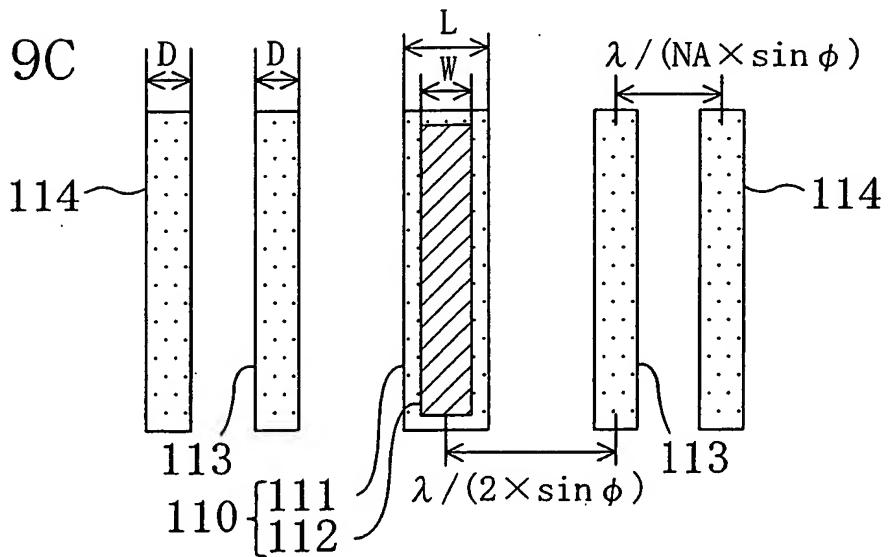


FIG. 9C



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FIG. 11A

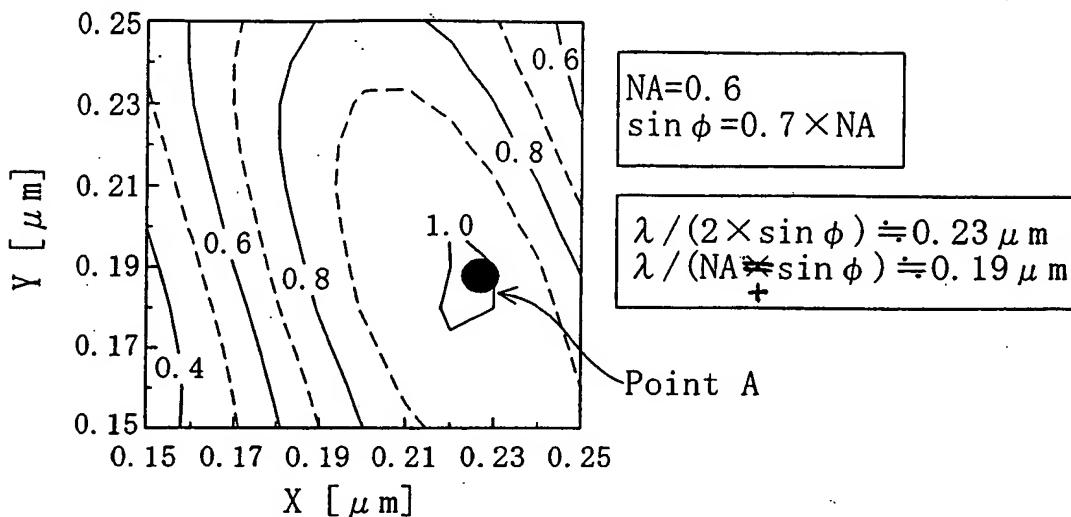


FIG. 11B

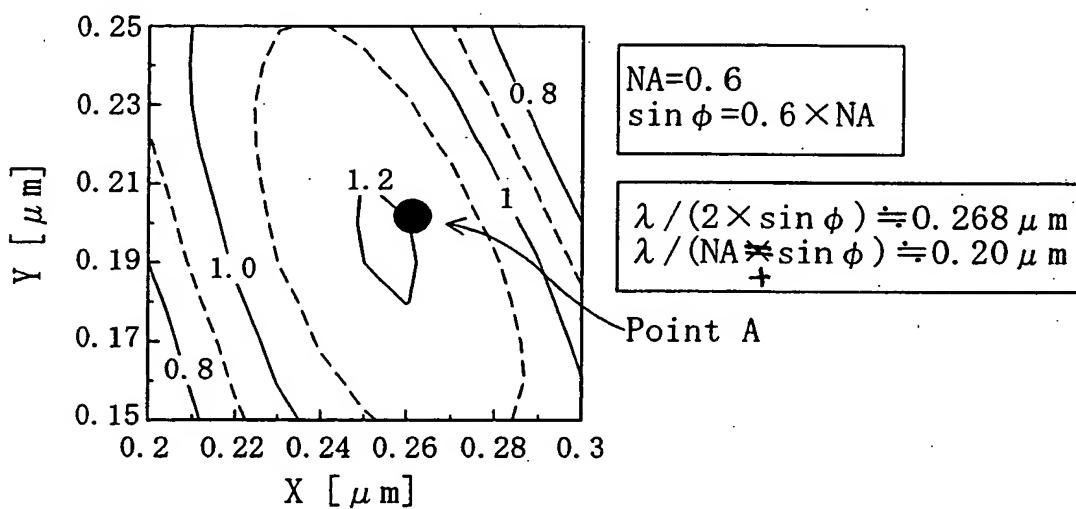
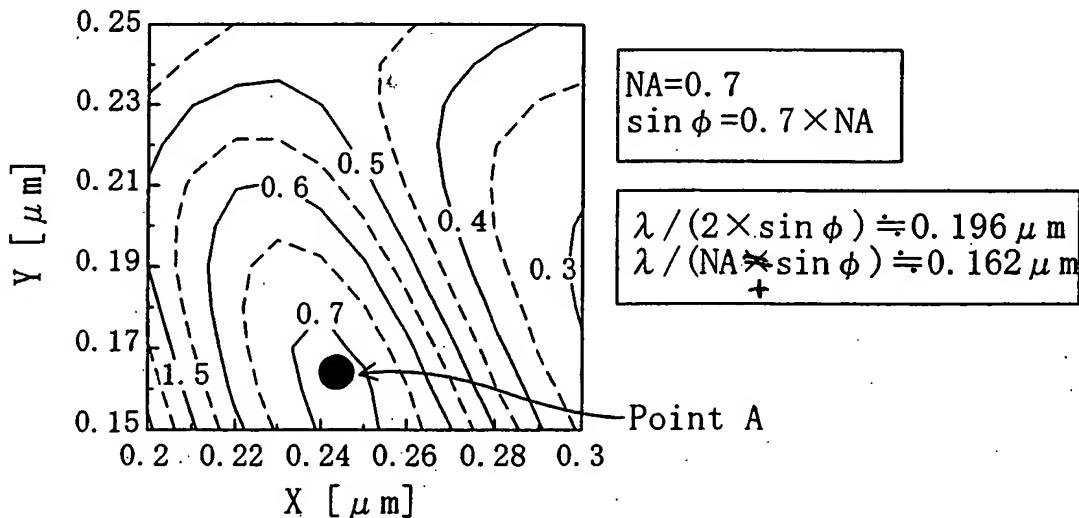


FIG. 11C



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FIG. 12A

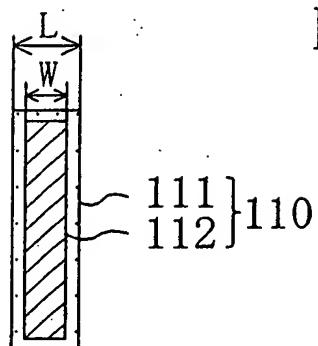


FIG. 12D

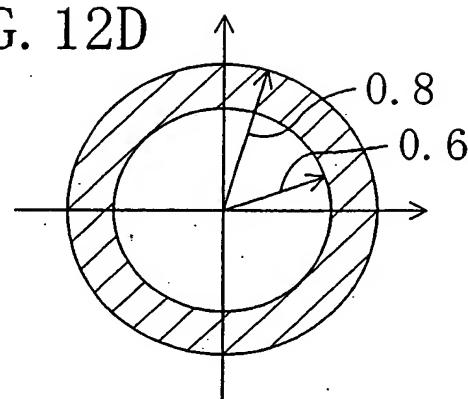


FIG. 12B

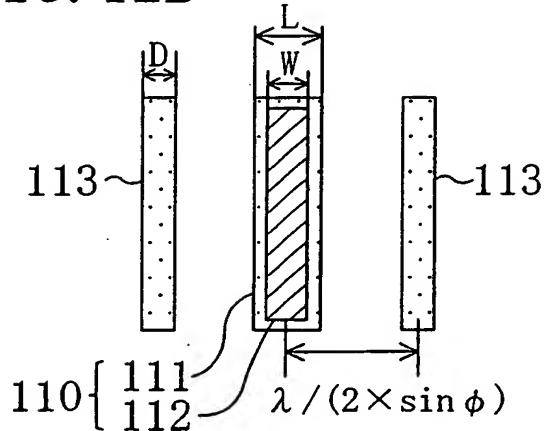


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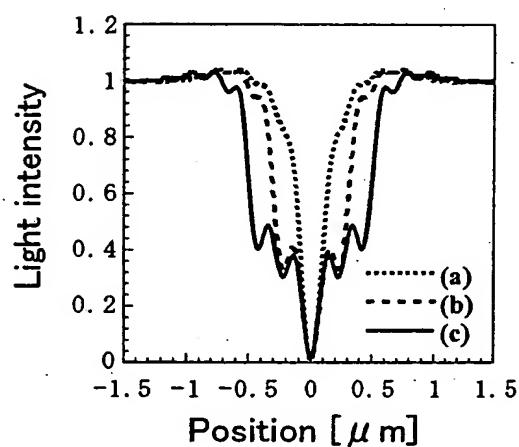


FIG. 12C

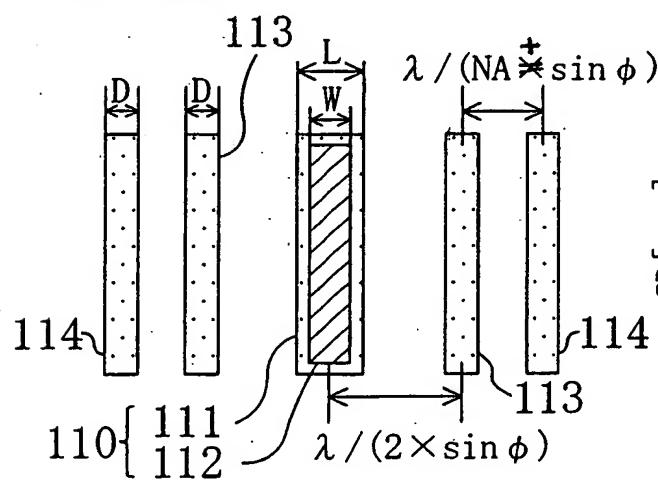


FIG. 12F

